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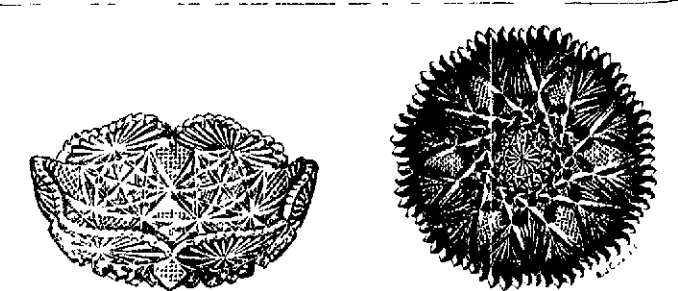
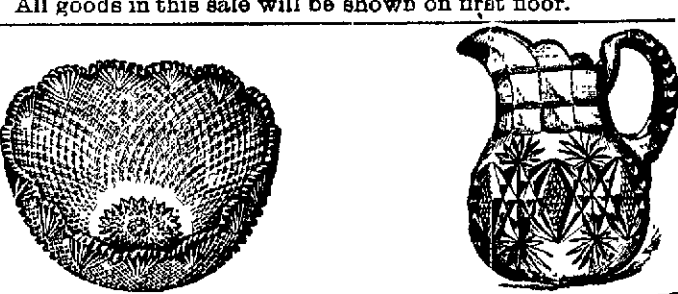
# GLASSWARE

This Time.



Our third annual SPECIAL SALE OF GLASSWARE will open Monday morning, February 27th.

In this sale we will offer our ENTIRE LINE OF CUT GLASS, as well as the less expensive lines of thin and heavy Tumblers, Pitchers, Sugars and Creamers, Rose Bows, Cake Stands, Sherbet Cups, Sugar Sifters, Vinegar Cruets, Water Bottles, Salts, Syrup Jugs, Butter Dishes, Wine Sets, Water Sets, Whisky Sets, Lemonade Sets, Lawn Tennis Sets, and everything in glassware you ever heard of. This sale, like all our special sales, will have such merit as regards prices and variety, that you will miss the opportunity of another year if you do not secure some of the bargains we shall offer.



**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,**  
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

**A TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER**  
In Prices This Week, at  
**JOHN FINN'S.**

Fancy Japan Rice, per pound, 35c  
New Hominy, 35c per lb., 8 lbs. for 25c  
Fancy Broken Java Coffee, per lb., 20c  
Good Baking Powder in one lb. cans, 10c  
8 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats for 25c  
Choice Lemons, per dozen, 15c  
Sweet Chocolate, sold everywhere at 10c per cake, our price, 5c  
Premium Chocolate, regular price 25c per cake, our price 20c  
3 lb. California Damsen Plums, per can, 15c  
3 lb. California Table Peaches, per can, 17c  
3 lb. California Apricots, per can, 17c  
3 lb. Bartlett Pears, per can, 15c  
3 lb. Asparagus, worth 35c per can, our price, 20c

Our stock of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits is one of the most complete in the city.

**JOHN FINN,**  
333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

**WATER \* COLORS!**  
By Celebrated Artists.

NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. Prices reasonable. Call and see them.

**J. Edward Saxton**  
POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

**GREAT BARGAINS.**

**WALTER HUTCHIN**  
Has inaugurated a grand Clearance Sale for the month of March, embracing a full and complete line of BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS preparatory to the arrival of an immense stock of Spring and Summer Footgear.

**WALTER HUTCHIN'S**  
Is the place to buy.  
117 NORTH WATER STREET.

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

OUR SYRUP OF—

Tar and Wild Cherry

IS THE BEST REMEDY ON THE MARKET FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.

**KING & WOOD,**  
Druggists.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MAR. 8, 1893.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce R. P. LITTLE, as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.  
We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. ANTON as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.  
We are authorized to announce J. S. COX as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.  
We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KATZMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.  
We are authorized to announce HENRY W. FETTER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.  
We are authorized to announce EDWARD F. WICKHAM as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.  
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. SPOCK as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.  
We are authorized to announce HENRY K. NICHOLS as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.  
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He has a tract of 20 acres of land two miles southeast of Decatur, where he will raise chickens, geese and ducks, garden truck and berries for Decatur and Chicago markets. Henry was a popular man on his car. He will wear diamonds by fall.

To-day marriage licenses were issued to Stephen Shookensy and Miss Laura Langhin, both of Lafayette, Ind., and to Thomas D. Scott of Christian county, and Miss Jane Bowler, of Blue Mound.

To-morrow evening the Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will give a social at the home of Miss Nellie Hubbard, 701 North Main street.

To-day another pane of plate glass was broken at the C. R. Bachrach building. A painter jabbed a ladder through it. The insurance company will pay the bill.

Tim evening at 6 o'clock two miles south of Cerro Gordo, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will officiate at the wedding of Mr. Groves and Miss Hilvety.

A. R. CRETCHET and Hattie V. Forbes, both of Oresca, were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Justice P. B. Provost at his office.

Reception for the ladies to-night at the Decatur club rooms. Progressive euchre will be the diversion.

RAIN has been falling nearly all day.

**DONE IN OHIO.**  
Shocking Outrage and Murder of a Domestic.

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.)  
Chicago, March 8.—A burglar broke into Mr. Conner's residence in Pullman early this morning, and chloroformed, outraged and murdered a young domestic, named Mary Montgomery. Great efforts are being made to find the perpetrator of the fiendish crime.

**Change of Officers.**  
The Herald-Dispatch Publishing company has made some change in the officers of the company. James Millikin has retired as president and C. N. Waggoner, who was vice-president, was made president.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Mrs. S. J. Baunstead is on the sick list. Will Redman returned this morning to Macon.

Stuart Spillman is in Macon to-day on business.

Will Armstrong, of Macon, was in the city last night.

E. B. Easterly is in Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

## BAD FIRE IN A STORE

The Race Clothing Manufacturing Company Suffer a Heavy Loss.

Estimated Damage \$15,000—Insurance \$93,000 on Stock—\$17,500 on Building—Good Work by Firemen.

The Race Clothing Manufacturing Company, at the old stand on North Water street, suffered a severe smash last night, fire and but for the splendid work of the efficient fire department, that section of the business portion of the city might be in ruins to-day. The fire was discovered at 11:30 o'clock by several parties, including Arthur Race who had been at a social gathering and was on his way home. He saw the blaze near the office at the rear on the first floor. He at once ran to the No. 1 hose house and gave the alarm. Instantly the gong sounded, and the No. 1 and No. 2 crews were at the scene. The rear part of the store, close to the office decks and north of the skylight opening, was a mass of flames, and it seemed at first that it would be a hopeless task to try to check the fire. But the Chemical crew pressed forward through the smoke and, after skillful management, soon had the fire under control. The centre of the fire was at the general desk near the window on the north side of the room, and the flames had communicated to piles of clothing resting upon tables in that part of the establishment. The room from end to end was filled with smoke, and much of it went up through the openings to the top of the third floor. The paint was blistered on the wood-work, and furniture generally was damaged. Hundreds of pantaloons were destroyed. Owing to the quick work done by the Chemical but little water was thrown from direct pressure, and consequently water damage was slight. The building was not seriously damaged. Injury to the stock cannot be accurately stated. This morning J. W. Race stated that \$15,000 to \$20,000 would cover the loss. The company carries \$93,000 insurance on the stock and \$17,500 on the building and machinery. The adjusters have been notified by local agents to come to Decatur at once and adjust the loss. Until they appear the goods damaged will not be disturbed. There are over 1,000 garments to be inspected. In the vicinity of the fire were stacks of the finest quality of suits carried by the company, none below \$20 in value. The fire has not interfered with the wholesale business of the company. Many orders were filled and shipments made as usual to-day. In the retail department the damaged stock will be left untouched. Duplicate stock in the basement will be put on sale to supply calls for suits. There was no damage in the gent's furnishing and merchant tailoring department in the south room.

How the fire started is something of a mystery. There was no fire near the office at six o'clock when the store was closed. None near the desk at the window, nor nowhere else. After supper F. H. Wood, the foreman of the manufacturing department, and five other employees returned to the store to do some work. They remained at the store on the upper floors until 9:45 o'clock when they departed. All went out down the side stairs, except Mr. Wood, who remained on the second floor.

Mr. Wood was employed on the second floor at the skylight opening. He states that he noticed no small of smoke coming up from below while he was at the counters. Had there been any smoke he would have noticed it at once. And when he came down the inside stairway to depart there was no fire and no evidence of smoke.

The firemen state that the fire was hottest near the north window. One fireman who held the Chemical nozzle said he noticed that a pane of glass was out of the window, and that when the water struck the outside shutters they flew open quickly. The shutters at the closing hour were fastened on the inside with an iron clamp. The theory of incendiaries is to be avoided, as the fireman's statement will have considerable weight. There is a small court on the north side of the building, and any party who had a way of opening the shutters from the outside might have effected an entrance at that point.

The fireman deserve great praise for their efficient work. Fortunately they reached the scene before the flames had followed, but they had a fierce and hot foe to battle with just the same. They faced it courageously and quickly had it under control. The members of the Clothing Company are under lasting obligations to the firemen for their good work.

**A Look at the Bonds.**  
The \$100,000 bonds to the amount of \$30,000, sold to N. W. Harris & Son, New York, and ordered issued to pay for the erection of the new court house, have arrived in the city and will be signed officially to-day by Chairman H. F. May and County Clerk George P. Hardy. The bonds are to run until 1910. The principal is \$30,000 and the total interest will be \$31,450. The bonds are handsome in appearance and with its coupon each is about one-half the size of a page of the REPUBLICAN.

The county board building committee will meet this afternoon. Supervisor Johnson says he thinks the contractor will be ready to deliver the building to the county by Saturday, and that the county board, which will meet on Tuesday next, will accept it.

The carpenters say they will finish their work on the job this evening.

**Anniversary.**  
On Friday evening, March 17th, will be celebrated the eleventh anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Methodist church. A good program is being prepared for the anniversary exercises, and Rev. T. I. Coultas, a former pastor of the church, will deliver the address. At the close of the exercises a pleasant social season will be spent in shaking hands with Rev. Coultas.

**A New Paper at Macon.**  
Will Armstrong, within several weeks, will start a new paper at Macon. It is not known what the paper will be christened. John P. Ford will be the business manager.

## A VICIOUS BILL.

If Passed will Wipe Out Every Form of Order Insurance in the State.

If Senate Bill No. 100, introduced in the senate at Springfield by C. Porter Johnson of Chicago, ever becomes a law, it will wipe out of existence in this state every association or fraternal organization whose excuse for existence is the life insurance of members and the paying of money to the widows and orphans.

Mr. Johnson's bill was introduced January 25, and after being read was ordered printed and referred to the committee on insurance. This committee found nothing objectionable in the bill and it was ordered to a second reading without an amendment and to-day came up for final or third reading.

The first section of the bill is as follows: SECTION 1.—That all corporations, associations, fraternal, partnership or individuals doing business in this state under any charter, compact, agreement or statute of this or any other state, involving an insurance, guarantee, contract or pledge for the payment of money, other things of value to families or representatives or policy or certificate holders or members conditional upon the continuation or cessation of human life, shall, before doing any business in this state, comply with the conditions of this act.

In the concluding words "comply with the conditions of this act" is the "little joker" of the bill. It is only within a few days that the fraternal organizations have discovered the danger that confronts them, and they have taken steps to combat the bill, or defeat Mr. Johnson's bill, if possible, a course in which they are seconded and aided by the old line companies.

If this bill becomes a law every fraternal organization will be driven out of business in this state. There are in Illinois 150,000 members of fraternal organizations, and of these the Ancient Order of United Workmen stands first with 20,000 members, the Royal Arcanum and National Union second with 15,000 members each, the Legion of Honor and Knights of Honor third with 10,000 members each. In these six orders alone there are 75,000 men.

### THE PENITENTIARY RELIGION.

People Object to Forcing a Creed Into the Penitentiary.

Much complaint is heard among our people at the high handed movement on the part of Alford's chaplain at the Joliet penitentiary, in dismissing the volunteer Sunday school teachers from all churches in Joliet, who were teaching the International Sunday school lesson to about 300 inmates of the penitentiary, and installing in their stead a set of sectarian teachers to teach these prisoners a sectarian creed.

As a result of this movement, the sectarian creed, which fell Alford's froth at the mouth over what he called the sectarian compulsory school law and pleaded for religious freedom, but now that he is elected by his chaplain, for the first time in the history of the state, to the religious teaching in the penitentiary to a single sect and substitutes a catechism for the non-sectarian Sunday school lessons of the world. As teachers, this chaplain has selected the students from the Springfield Lutheran Seminary at Springfield, whose transportation every week will amount to an enormous sum annually, not to speak of their entertainment while at the prison, which will be at the state's expense.

This is a reform that the people do not wish, and which they regard as unwarranted and unjust, and as no gentleman expressed it, "presents the spectacle to the people of this state of a weekly catechism train between Springfield and Joliet, carrying a catechism brigade to Joliet to teach the sectarian dogma of a single church." It is no wonder that our people are kicking at such reforms as this.

### THE Y. M. C. A.

**Board Meeting Last Night—Reports and Business—New Members.**

The official board of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last night at the office of L. H. Clark. There was a good attendance. Interesting and satisfactory reports were submitted by the several committees. The educational committee reported the financial result of the lecture course to be that the expenses exceeded the receipts by \$20.05. The social committee reported fair success in the work of securing a new piano, having secured quite a sum for the purchase of the new instrument. The board authorized Secretary Woodcock to lay forward some special work. The association has been without a meeting place since the work of transformation was begun on the Cheap Clothing building, where it had rooms, but the work has so far progressed that the association is refitting the rooms, which will be much the finest quarters they have ever occupied. The social committee will in a short time give a general reception in their newly refitted rooms. Great credit is due Secretary Woodcock for his labors and good judgment in keeping matters moving along in a healthy shape during the period they were without a home.

T. A. Pritchett, W. Z. Wamsley, W. H. Cave, John Allen, John Ray and William Manes were admitted to membership. The association now has a membership of 279.

**Out a Hole in the Jail Wall.**  
At 7 o'clock last night two prisoners, James Hayes and James Edwards, confined in the county jail at Taylorville, charged with grand larceny, made their escape through a hole cut in the north wall of the jail. A third prisoner was prevented from escaping by Pascal, the 15-year-old son of Sheriff Johnson, who drove him back with a drawn revolver. A sheriff's posse started in pursuit.

It is J. S. Cox.  
J. S. Cox, candidate for Commissioner of Highways, is the well known axman and upholstery man, and resides east of Ammann's brick-yard.

**Found Dead in a Field.**  
Andrew Delaney, a prominent citizen of Assumption, who has been missing since last Thursday, was found dead in a field near his residence yesterday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of heart disease.

**Passed Away.**  
C. L. Sorngens, the blacksmith at Dalton City, died on Tuesday aged 43 years. He leaves a widow and four children. The body will be shipped to Shelbyville for burial.

**Don't Miss It.**  
If you do you will be the loser, for you can get Cut Glass at a price you cannot afford to miss at E. D. Bartholomew's.

**Weather Bulletin—Indiana and Illinois.**  
Rain. Slightly cooler Wednesday night.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

**MISSSES' \* JACKETS**

—IN—  
**+Great Variety.+**



**LATEST SPRING IMPORTATIONS**  
Have Arrived.

**SPECIAL PRICES:**  
\$2.98 \$5.98  
3.50 6.50  
4.49 7.50

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The Celebrated "Center" [Kid Gloves and Butterick's Patterns and Publications.

## 3,000 PAIRS.

In our wholesale house at Chicago and in our retail store at Decatur we have a total of about 3,000 pairs of C. P. Ford & Co.'s fine shoes for ladies. We want you to know that these shoes are among the best shoes manufactured for ladies' wear. Every one ought to know that. They are made out of prime stock. They are stylish; they are made in the best style by good workmen. They are all right looks and they are all right for wear. They are very up good shoes and they are really worth the money for which they are sold at retail. Our shoes of this make feature are as good as any made. They are worth just as much money as any other goods of C. P. Ford & Co.'s manufacture and every one ought to know that this firm is one of the best manufacturers of ladies' fine shoes in this country. We have these shoes in machine sewed, hand turned and hand welt and hand-turn. They retail regular at \$3 for machine sewed, \$3.50 and \$4 for hand turn, and \$3.50 and \$4 for hand welt and hand turned. They are worth the money. We cut these shoes at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 for the three kinds. In order to induce as large purchases as possible in this special line we now intend to offer you the various shoes of this manufacture at \$1.75 for machine sewed, \$2.25 for either hand turned or hand welt and hand turned. Now it is a fact that the hand turned and hand welt job regular at \$3.75, and every shoe dealer in the city could tell you that if he would. But we intend to sell them at the prices which we have quoted, which is 50 cents a pair less than the jobbing price.

**DO YOU ASK WHY?**  
Not that there is anything the matter with the shoes for there is nothing wrong with them. The only reason that we intend to get out of this line also together and we propose to make prices that will sell them. No lady in Decatur or no lady in the surrounding towns can afford to let this opportunity slip. They can never again buy shoes at such tremendous reduction and of such uniform good quality, and in every size and width that may be desired. Remember there are 3,000 pairs only and we want to sell a large number of pairs as possible through our Decatur house because we want to give a benefit to all those who were our patrons in the days before we became wholesalers in Chicago.

**DON'T LET THEM BEAR FALSE WITNESS.**  
It is probably true that every rival shoe dealer in Decatur will have something to say against these shoes now that they cannot meet the prices. It is probably true that every shoe dealer in Decatur may have something to say about the style of our advertising. What do you care? It is the goods at the prices for which you are looking and that is precisely what we are giving you.

**THIS SALE TO CONTINUE TILL APRIL 1.**  
We have so many goods that this sale will continue to April 1. We continue our low price sale on everything in our store. We ask you to note that in some things there are substantial reductions from any prices heretofore made, for instance, Burt & Meers shoes at \$1.75 per pair.

## +MEN'S SHOES.+

Men's calf shoes, Goodyear, hand-sewed, retail regular at \$3.50 and \$4, cost \$2.25. We will sell you one pair or as many pairs as you want at \$2.  
Men's calf shoes, which retail at \$3, cost \$2 and \$2.25; we will give you one pair or as many as you like at \$1.85 per pair.  
From the above you have noticed that on goods which we must close out before spring we are actually taking a loss on the price we are selling them at. We want you to know that this is a fact in a way that you would appreciate it to the extent of buying for future use if you have at present all the shoes which you need.  
We continue our unheard of low prices on the James A. Banister and Burt & Meers Shoes. We want you to buy shoes this month.

**\$6 FOR \$4.75.**  
The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, cordovans, regularly sold at \$6 and worth the money—in this sale go at \$4.75.

**\$5 FOR \$4.**  
The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, in fine calf, all style and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at \$5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at \$4.

**\$6.50 FOR \$1.75.**  
The celebrated Burt & Meers Shoes, hand-made and hand-sewed, sold regularly at \$6.50. We have only sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. If we can fit you, you may have a pair at \$1.75. Sizes run huge; shoes in congress and button.

**+FERRISS & LAPHAM,+**  
148 East 1st Street.